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TransAdvocate Brazil: 63 trans people murdered, but change is coming

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This development can't come soon enough as Brazil is routinely documented as being one of the most dangerous places for trans and intersex people to live. Since last January, our community has lost 63 trans people to murder while another 15 have survived attempted murder. For us, having corrected

identification will not only help us navigate the practical issues of daily life, it will help ensure our physical safety.

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